

13 SANTA ISABEL HOUSES ▶

These two modern houses are hidden from view by the apartment blocks of Lisbon's Santa Isabel district. Designed by Portuguese architect Ricardo Bak Gordon, the houses aim to create an environment of green space and openness that would offset the surroundings' inner-city feel. Bright and spacious, the low rectangular volumes include several patios and even a swimming pool. www.bakgordon.com





12 LISBON CORDIALS ▼

Located in squares around Lisbon, the three Quiosque de Refresco stands specialise in beverages from a bygone era, including a classic redcurrant cordial and capilé, a syrup of gingko leaves and orange blossom. Both are now sold by the bottle. www.quiosquederefresco.pt



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Left, redcurrant cordial, €15; capilé cordial, €15; capilé cordial, €11, both by Quiosque de Refresco
Right, sleeveless jacket, €340; roll-neck top, €60; skirt, €630, all by Ricardo Dourado, from Wrong Weather, www.wrongweather.net Photography: Duane Nasis. Fashion: Ursula Geisselmann. Hair: Soichi using Bumble and Bumble. Make-up: Sung-Hee using VDVC

Model: Becca at Select

14 RICARDO DOURADO A

Porto-based designer Ricardo Dourado is known for his tough, urban style and structural silhouettes. Both are apparent in his A/W 2012 collection, which was inspired by the ghostly drawings of Swiss surrealist HR Giger. Despite the collection being mostly black, Dourado's clever use of colour and materials, such as neoprene and leather, imbues the solid pieces with an insouciant, ethereal quality.

15 JOSÉ AVILLEZ

José Avillez is a Michelin-starred chef who has made a habit of updating his homeland's rich gastronomic history with new techniques and personal touches. Only he could reinvent something as close to Portuguese hearts as the beloved egg tart. His take on the age-old pastel de nata is a mind-melting millefeuille of wafer-thin pastry and golden custard, available from Belcanto, Avillez's new Lisbon restaurant. www.joseavillez.pt